

REMARKS

The indication that claim 2 includes patentable subject matter is acknowledged with thanks. In reliance thereon, the portion of claim 2 relevant to patentability has been added to claim 1 to place the claims in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-3 were rejected under §112, second paragraph. Claim 1 has been amended as to form and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-2 were rejected as anticipated by JEANROY FR 2,792,722. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested in view of the present amendment in which claim 1 has been amended to include allowable subject matter.

JEANROY does not disclose a resonator with a central portion from which auxiliary electrodes extend radially outward and a peripheral portion from which the auxiliary electrodes extend radially inward and thus amended claim 1 avoids the rejection of record.

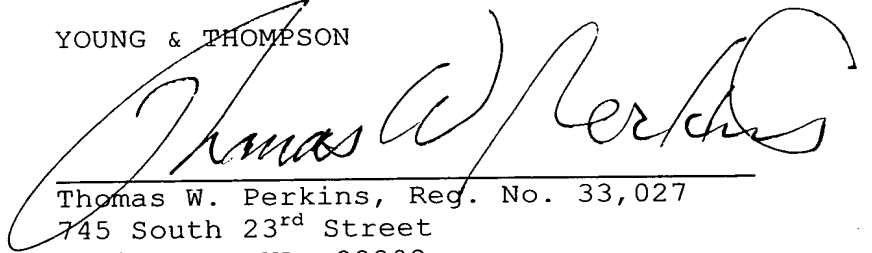
The remaining portions of claim 2 are in amended claim 2 and in new claim 4.

In view of the present amendment, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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